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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 366/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Ragudiapada PF under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department Notification No. 10F (Div)-13/2010-23509-F&E, dated the 3rd November 2010 indicating an area of 28.52 Ac./ 11.542 ha in Bantala Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ragudiapada PF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ragudiapada PF is 11.174 ha or 27.61Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ragudiapada PF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ragudiapada PF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12392—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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NOTIFICATION

No. 10F(Div)-13/2010 23509 / F&E dated- 3-11-10

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Village **Ragudiapada** under Angul tehsil of the District of Angul mutated and transferred for compensatory afforestation purposes against the proposed diversion of 168.232ha (415.71 acres) of forest land in favour of M/s Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul vide Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests orders in their letter No.8-75/ 2008-FC dt 30.3.2010(Stage-I) under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the total area of which is 28.52 acres. shall be Protected Forests with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be Known as **"Ragudiapada Protected Forest"**.

Forest Block:

Name of the Protected Forest	Ragudiapada Protected Forest
Area in Acres	28.52
Area in Ha.	11.542
Name of the Village	Raguadiapada
Name of the Police Station	Bantala
Name of the Tahasil	Angul
Name of the Sub-Division	Angul
Name of the District	Angul

Land Schedule:

Sl.No.	Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Total Areas in acres
1	Ragudiapada	60/106	429	Pahada	28.52

Boundary :

Name of village	North Plot No.	South Plot No.	East Plot no.	West Plot No.
Ragudiapada	494(Panimahara)	362,363,364,365,366,367,368,369,370	430 (Panimahara)	352

By Order of the Governor
A. Behera
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23510 /F&E Dated- 3-11-10

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of printed notification each to this Deptt./Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Angul/D.F.O., Angul Forest Division/ Tahasildar, Angul, Dist. Angul

2. The Notification is statutory and may be assigned SRO number.

Joint Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

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Memo No. 23511 Dated- 3-11-10

Copy forwarded to the Senior Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division), Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003/Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF, Eastern Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-23 for information and necessary action

3.11.2010

Joint Secretary to Government..

Memo No. 23512 Dated- 3-11-10

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3.11.2010

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Memo No. 23513 Dated- 3-11-10

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Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 23514 Dated- 3-11-10

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Joint Secretary to Government.

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Bantala

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ragudiapada PF** Forest Block was carried out during 17-01-2021 to 17-01-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ragudiapada PF
- Notification no. & date: 10F(Div)-13/2010-23509/F&E Dt. 03-11-2010
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 28.52 Ac. / 11.542 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 5 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 11 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 11.260 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.708 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Available Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=2958.357 ha). The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is -0.282 ha, i.e. -2.44 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

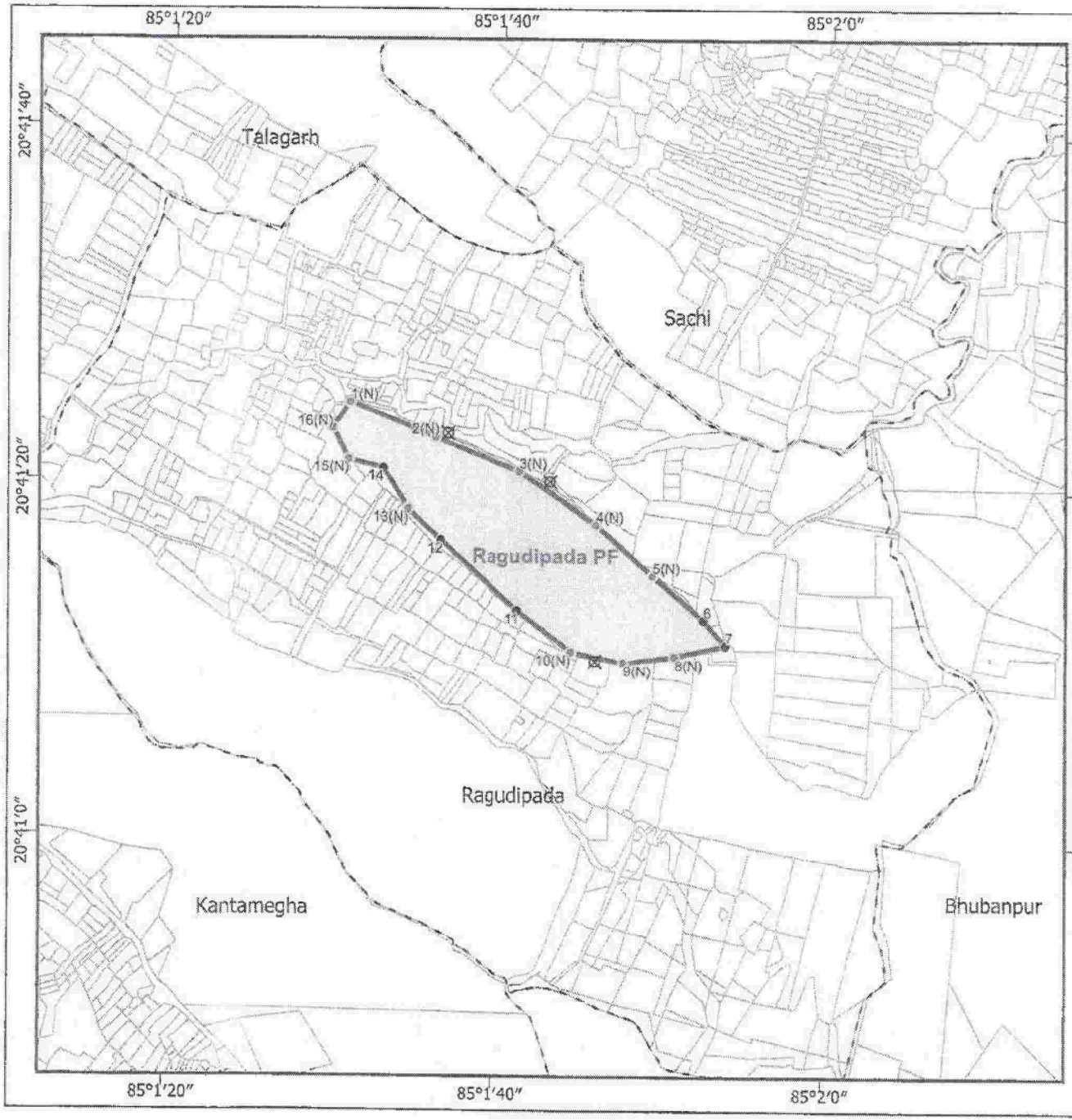
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Prativa Priyadarsini Anusua Ku. Pradhan	R. I. Forester	Forester Khinda Section
Hadibandhu Mishra	Range Officer	Range Officer Banjala Range, Banjala
		Tahasildar ANGUL

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
ANGUL

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul, Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)
Ragudipada P.F., Bantala Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (5 nos)
- New Pillar (11 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (3 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

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Angul Forest Division

Notified Area = 11.542 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 11.267 ha.
(Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

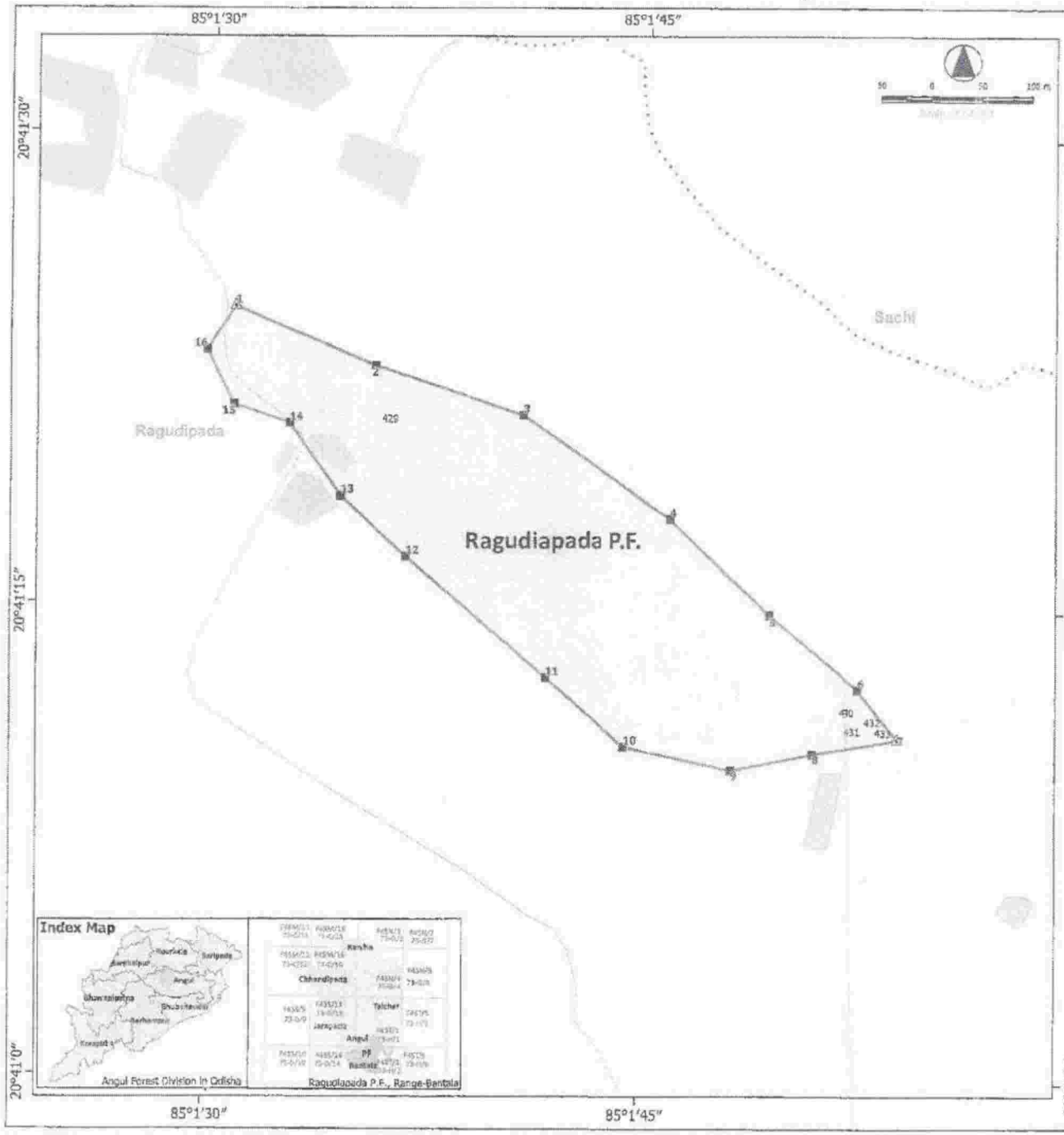
Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Revenue Inspector | Range officer

Date: 14-Nov-2019
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

Forest Range Office
Khinda Sec... Bantala Range, D...

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



RAGUDIAPADA P.F

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : BANTALA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Angul Forest Division, Bantala Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1 (FSCP)	85° 1' 30.795500"	20° 41' 24.467804"
2	85° 1' 33.545080"	20° 41' 22.693976"
3	85° 1' 40.741392"	20° 41' 21.125804"
4	85° 1' 45.881590"	20° 41' 17.823605"
5	85° 1' 49.320948"	20° 41' 14.858012"
6	85° 1' 52.445804"	20° 41' 12.544295"
7 (FSCP)	85° 1' 53.835824"	20° 41' 10.979920"
8	85° 1' 50.868372"	20° 41' 10.491540"
9	85° 1' 48.070452"	20° 41' 9.946536"
10	85° 1' 44.390876"	20° 41' 10.837644"
11	85° 1' 41.636586"	20° 41' 12.817368"
12	85° 1' 36.770932"	20° 41' 16.991776"
13	85° 1' 34.521816"	20° 41' 18.481056"
14	85° 1' 32.702232"	20° 41' 20.781348"
15	85° 1' 30.778356"	20° 41' 21.365520"
16	85° 1' 29.823696"	20° 41' 23.082996"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 11.174 Ha.

Note:

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest – Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 16-Feb-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jarapada Range office (FPCP Code: ANG04-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Ragudiapada P.F situated in the Tehsil of Angul, District: Angul, Odisha, Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Bantala is 11.174 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 16-Feb-2021. The surveyed map has been finalised after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Tahasildar
(Tahasildar)
Angul

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Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Bantala** Forest Block Name: **Ragudiapada PF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bantala Range Office	20°44'34.782000"	85°03'46.847484"	20.74299500	85.06301319
FSCP1	Ragudiapada PF , Pillar No- 1	20°41'24.467604"	85°01'30.796500"	20.69012989	85.02522125
FSCP2	Ragudiapada PF , Pillar No- 7	20°41'10.975920"	85°01'53.835924"	20.68638220	85.03162109

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 16 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°41'24.467604"	85°01'30.796500"	20.69012989	85.02522125
2	20°41'22.650576"	85°01'35.646060"	20.68962516	85.02656835
3	20°41'21.125364"	85°01'40.741392"	20.68920149	85.02798372
4	20°41'17.883600"	85°01'45.881580"	20.68830100	85.02941155
5	20°41'14.866512"	85°01'49.320948"	20.68746292	85.03036693
6	20°41'12.544296"	85°01'52.445604"	20.68681786	85.03123489
7	20°41'10.975920"	85°01'53.835924"	20.68638220	85.03162109
8	20°41'10.491540"	85°01'50.868372"	20.68624765	85.03079677
9	20°41'9.946536"	85°01'48.070452"	20.68609626	85.03001957
10	20°41'10.657644"	85°01'44.390676"	20.68629379	85.02899741
11	20°41'12.812388"	85°01'41.636388"	20.68689233	85.02823233
12	20°41'16.591776"	85°01'36.770952"	20.68794216	85.02688082
13	20°41'18.481056"	85°01'34.521636"	20.68846696	85.02625601
14	20°41'20.781348"	85°01'32.702232"	20.68910593	85.02575062
15	20°41'21.365520"	85°01'30.778356"	20.68926820	85.02521621
16	20°41'23.082396"	85°01'29.823636"	20.68974511	85.02495101

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